

COMMON QUARTERLY EXAM-2022

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Standard IX ENGLISH

Reg.No.

Time : 3.00 hrs

Marks : 100

14 x 1 = 14

Part - I

Choose the appropriate synonym for the italicized words.

- The schedule was *rigorous*.
a) easy b) careful c) gentle d) flexible
- Grandmother was tired of *pruning* rose bushes.
a) growing b) cutting c) trimming d) planting
- We can *splint* it with pillows and umbrella.
a) attach b) support c) tied d) close

Choose the appropriate antonym for the italicized words.

- Practice hard and see what magic can *transpire*.
a) emerge b) hide c) result d) reveal
- The stage is not a very *bright*.
a) elegant b) sparkling c) shining d) dull
- Don't waste your time playing *insane* games.
a) crazy b) wise c) balanced d) mental
- Choose the Anagram for the word '*Viewer*'.
a) renew b) review c) ever d) wiver
- The full form of the word *won't*.
a) would not b) will not c) were not d) was not
- Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation *JRC*.
a) Journal Red Cross b) Jubilee Red Cross
c) Junior Red Cross d) Junior Republic Cross
- Choose the most appropriate preposition given below.
The cricket ball was hidden _____ the leaves.
a) between b) among c) on d) into
- Choose the suitable prepositional verb.
I _____ the healing power of a mother's touch.
a) planned to b) consist of c) believe in d) knock at
- Fill in the blank with the most appropriate prepositional phrase given below.
I would like to order coffee _____ tea.
a) instead of b) instead from c) instead to d) instead
- Choose the correct plural form of *bush* from the following.
a) bush b) bushes c) bushies d) bushes
- Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word '*obedient*'.
a) im b) dis c) un d) in

Part - II

Section - I

Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two.

3 x 2 = 6

- What was the old house built with?
- What was special about Shardashram Vidyamandir in Mumbai?
- When did the visitor actually hide the iron cross?
- What were the girls doing in the living room?

Section - II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following. 3 x 2 = 6

- The woods are lovely, dark and deep
But I have promises to keep.
a) How are the woods?
b) Whom does 'I' refer to?
- And I watered it in fears
Night and morning with my tears.
a) What does it refer to?
b) How is it watered?

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21. It takes much time to kill a tree
Not a simple job of the knife will do it.
a) Can a 'simple job of the knife' kill a tree?
b) Why does it take much time to kill a tree?
22. And it grew both day and night
Till it bore and Apple bright.
a) Who does it refers to?
b) What does apple signify?

Section - III

3 x 2 = 6

Answer any three of the following.

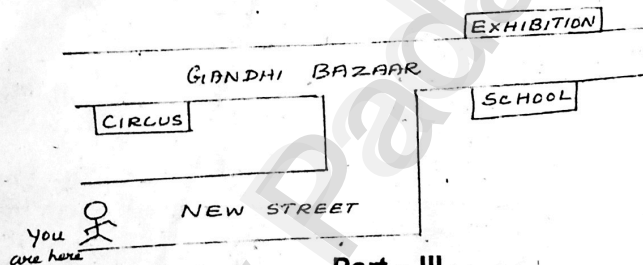
23. Write the gerund / infinitive form of the verbs in the blanks.
a) We astronauts must keep on _____ (prepare) for our space launch.
b) They learned how _____ (survive) in space without gravity.
24. Identify the dependent clauses or phrases in the following sentences.
a) We climbed up the hill to enjoy the view.
b) I enjoy painting during my holidays.
25. Punctuate the following sentence.
lets just sit here he said
26. Classify the type of the verb underlined (finite or non-finite)
All I can do is try
Trying is easy.
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.
a) and / see / can / magic / what / practice / transpire / hard
b) jackfruit / 1 / tree / climb / used / the / to

Section - IV

1 x 2 = 2

28. Answer the following question.

Your friend wants to visit the exhibition. Guide him to reach his destination.



Part - III

Section - I

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph.

2 x 5 = 10

29. 'Achrekar was a sincere coach' - Substantiate.
30. The man who came to the house gave the cross as a gift to the girl. Why did he do this? What do you think would have happened? If he had taken back the cross with him.
31. Describe the home alone experience of the children.
32. How did Jim prove himself as a good rescuer in the flood situation.

Section - II

Answer any two of the following.

2 x 5 = 10

33. It is said, "The choices made by one, shapes one destiny". Ponder on the thought and write a paragraph.
34. How does the poet bring out the pain of the tree?
35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions that follow.
And I water'd it in a fears.
Night and morning with my tears
And I sunned it with smiles
And with soft deceitful wiles.
a) Pick out the rhyming words.
b) What is the rhyme scheme of the stanza.
c) Mention the figures of speech in the first line.
d) Pick out the alliterated words in the third line.

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36. Paraphrase the following stanza.
 The woods are lovely, dark and deep
 But I have promises to keep
 And miles to go before I sleep
 And miles to go before I sleep

Section - III

Answer any one of the following.

1 x 5 = 5

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.
- He had a pet dog.
 - The old people brought a spade and began digging in that area.
 - One day, they went out to their garden with their dog.
 - Suddenly the dog stopped short and began to bark.
 - There lived an honest man with his wife.
38. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

The epicentre was in a valley not far from here. There were six hundred and seventy villages in the valley. Six hundred and two were destroyed. The earthquake lasted less than five minutes. Time enough to set these centuries-old mountains crashing to reduce our villages to rubble, to snuff out hundreds of life. It was sheer chance that I was away that night. I had gone to pauri to buy my school books. I stayed the night at my uncle's house. We felt that tremors. We ran out into the open. Again and again the tremors came. We spent the entire night outside.

- How many villages were there in the valley?
- Which is lasted less than five minutes?
- Why did he go to pauri?
- Where did he stay at night?
- Where did they spend the night?

Section - IV

Answer any four of the following.

4 x 5 = 20

39. Gorgeous and colourful dresses - attractive prices - All types - Men's wear - Kid's wear - Buy one get one - Aadi Offer - Mega Sale - No. 5, North Usmaan Road, T.Nagar. - Prepare and attractive advertisement using the hints given above.
40. Write a letter to your friend about your experiences during the recent 'Gaja' cyclone.
41. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in a paragraph of five sentences.



42. The adventure club of your school organising an expedition to Kolli hills. Design an attractive poster for the same giving relevant details.
43. Make notes or write a summary of the following passage.

Family is where we all belong to and from where our identity comes from. A person is valued based on his family and upbringing. Family is your bond, a long lasting relationship that holds a bond with each other. There are many values that one has to learn to get the family bonding in the right manner. Bonding does not happen overnight. It forms with every second, every minute that you spend with your loved ones. The understanding, the acceptance, the belonging and the security all enclosed together is how a family bond is formed.

A close family bond is like a safe harbour where we feel secure and where we trust that we have someone always there to whom we could turn to when we need them most. It is through a family that we learn the values of love, trust, hope, belief, cultures, morals, traditions and every little matter that concerns to us. A strong foundation for any individual comes from being with the supportive family.

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44. Identify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly.
- a) My uncle is richest man in the village. b) The dog fell along the river.
 c) I prefer coffee than tea. d) The cat drink milk.
 e) He is angry on me.

Section - V

45. Quote from memory.

1 x 5 = 5

It takes much of it, feeding

Part - IV

2 x 8 = 16

46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.

a) old people - honest - work in their fields - the neighbours - covetous stingy old couple - borrowed - killed the dog - the dog appeared - thanking old man - made mortar - from pine tree - He ground is rice - turned rich treasure - wicked old couple - borrowed the mortar - rice turned into filth - broke the mortar - burnt it - Again dog appeared - dream - take the ashes - sprinkled on withered trees - revive - put out - flowers

(OR)

b) Tommy - Margie - schools of past - book - printed - present - millions of books - screens - Margie hated - millions of books - special study room - computer teacher - Read on screen - boring disliked - hated computer test papers wondered - person - teach - thinking about old school - fun they had longed for fun.

47. a) Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below.

After the conquest of the Everest by Tenzing and Hillary in 1953, Mountaineering Institute at Darjeeling was established to develop interest in mountain climbing among the Indians. Expeditions have been sent to climb the highest peaks in the country. Mountain climbing is a thrilling adventure. It brings to play the heroic qualities of human kind. Mountaineers deserve all praise for their courage and heroism. In recent years Mt. Everest has been scaled several times by foreign climbers. India too has organised several expeditions to Everest. Mrs. Bachchendri Pal also succeeded in scaling the Everest. She is the first Indian woman to do it.

Questions

- i) Where is the Mountaineering Institute situated in India?
 ii) What qualities of human kind are brought out by this adventurous sport?
 iii) Why do mountaineers deserve praise?
 iv) Who is the first Indian woman scaling the Everest? (OR)

- b) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

Lies beauty in doing duty
 Right in time indeed
 The best of prayers ever it's
 for you and I and all
 It eases head and pleases heart
 And keeps off restless life on earth
 And it will your place in heaven
 When time comes, life beyond
 less of duty or devoid of it
 Is just to kill our conscience alone.
 Where is right for us to claim
 If duty is not discharged at all.

Questions

- a) Where does our beauty lie?
 b) How does doing duty help us all?
 c) What does doing duty keep off?
 d) What can't be climbed, if we don't do our duty?
